

**TABLE 9. Reported legal abortions, by race of women who obtained abortions and state of occurrence — selected states,\* United States, 1996**

State	Race								Total†	
	White		Black		Other		Unknown			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Alabama	7,200	52.1	6,318	45.7	181	1.3	127	0.9	13,826	100.0
Arizona	8,466	76.9	553	5.0	837	7.6	1,160	10.5	11,016	100.0
Arkansas	3,745	63.7	1,992	33.9	92	1.6	53	0.9	5,882	100.0
Georgia	15,734	44.0	18,157	50.7	945	2.6	954	2.7	35,790	100.0
Hawaii	1,311	26.7	134	2.7	3,127	63.6	344	7.0	4,916	100.0
Idaho	971	95.0	9	0.9	39	3.8	3	0.3	1,022	100.0
Indiana	8,773	65.8	3,357	25.2	237	1.8	974	7.3	13,341	100.0
Kansas	8,215	76.9	1,821	17.0	595	5.6	54	0.5	10,685	100.0
Kentucky	5,183	74.0	1,397	20.0	288	4.1	132	1.9	7,000	100.0
Louisiana	5,663	47.7	5,925§	49.9	—	—	277	2.3	11,865	100.0
Maine	2,420	92.5	28	1.1	103	3.9	64	2.4	2,615	100.0
Maryland	5,033	40.7	6,384	51.6	745	6.0	201	1.6	12,363	100.0
Minnesota	10,636	74.9	1,836	12.9	1,444	10.2	277	2.0	14,193	100.0
Mississippi	1,340	31.9	2,805	66.7	54	1.3	7	0.2	4,206	100.0
Missouri	7,271	62.5	3,839	33.0	472	4.1	47	0.4	11,629	100.0
Montana	2,375	86.0	10	0.4	201	7.3	177	6.4	2,763	100.0
Nevada	5,726	82.2	527	7.6	373	5.4	339	4.9	6,965	100.0
New Jersey	11,250	35.3	14,235	44.7	5,035	15.8	1,340	4.2	31,860	100.0
New Mexico	4,315	85.7	165	3.3	553	11.0	0	0.0	5,033	100.0
New York City	42,267	38.7	53,338	48.8	4,681	4.3	9,045	8.3	109,331	100.0
North Carolina	17,215	51.3	13,715	40.9	1,890	5.6	734	2.2	33,554	100.0
North Dakota	1,162	90.0	19	1.5	109	8.4	1	0.1	1,291	100.0
Ohio	22,438	61.4	11,563	31.7	1,522	4.2	1,007	2.8	36,530	100.0
Oregon	11,913	86.5	738	5.4	966	7.0	150	1.1	13,767	100.0
Pennsylvania	22,102	58.2	14,727	38.8	1,144	3.0	31	0.1	38,004	100.0
Rhode Island	4,306	79.2	730	13.4	294	5.4	107	2.0	5,437	100.0
South Carolina	5,086	54.5	4,037	43.3	202	2.2	1	0.0	9,326	100.0
South Dakota	796	88.3	20	2.2	85	9.4	0	0.0	901	100.0
Tennessee	10,441	58.0	7,018	39.0	466	2.6	64	0.4	17,989	100.0
Texas	64,064	70.0	19,591	21.4	4,140	4.5	3,675	4.0	91,470	100.0
Utah	2,936	80.7	66	1.8	388	10.7	249	6.8	3,639	100.0
Vermont	2,074	97.0	21	1.0	40	1.9	4	0.2	2,139	100.0
Virginia	14,205	55.1	9,687	37.6	1,585	6.2	293	1.1	25,770	100.0
West Virginia	2,202	89.1	234	9.5	34	1.4	0	0.0	2,470	100.0
Wisconsin¶	9,561	72.9	2,835	21.6	703**	5.4	9**	0.1	13,108	100.0
Total	348,395	57.0	207,831	34.0	33,570	5.5	21,900	3.6	611,696	100.0
Ratio††	202		555§§		360§§				267	
Rate¶¶	12		31***		25***				15	

\*Data from 34 states and New York City; excludes six areas where unknown race was &gt;15%.

†Percentages might not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

§Reported as black and "other" races.

¶Includes residents only.

\*\*Women of some "other" races are included with "unknown."

††Calculated as the number of legal abortions obtained by women of a given race per 1,000 live births to women of the same race for these states. For each state, data for women of unknown race were distributed according to the known racial distribution for that state.

§§Ratios for black and "other" races exclude Louisiana because abortions for blacks and others were grouped together.

¶¶Calculated as the number of legal abortions obtained by women of a given race per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years of the same race for these states. For each state, data for women of unknown race were distributed according to the known racial distribution for that state.

\*\*\*Rates for black and "other" races exclude Louisiana because abortions for blacks and others were grouped together.

— Not reported.